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Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc., a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a business address of 615 Arapeen Way, #102, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, owner of all right, title and interest in the invention entitled **COMBINATIONS OF SESQUITERPENE LACTONES AND DITEPENE LACTONES OR TRITERPENES FOR SYNERGISTIC INHIBITION OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2** for which an application for United States Letters patent was filed on July 31, 2001, and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/919,506, (which is a non-provisional patent application claiming priority to provisional patent application Serial No. 60/222,167 filed August 1, 2000); and empowered to prosecute the U.S. and foreign applications on behalf of the inventors, hereby appoint as its attorneys and/or patent agents the law firm of THORPE NORTH & WESTERN, LLP, having a business address of 8180 South 700 East, Suite 200, Sandy, Utah 84070, and VAUGHN W. NORTH, Registration No. 27,930; M. WAYNE WESTERN, Registration No. 22,788; CLIFTON W. THOMPSON, Registration No. 36,947; GARRON M. HOBSON, Registration No. 41,073; PETER M. DE JONGE, Registration No. 47,521; WEILI CHENG, Registration No. 44,609; DAVID R. MCKINNEY, Registration No. 42,868; STEVE M. PERRY, Registration No. 45,357; GARY P. OAKESON, Registration No. 44,266; and DAVID W. OSBORNE, Registration No. 44,989, all with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

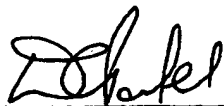
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